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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated January 25, 2006, finally rejecting Claims 53-61, 63, 64, 68-70, 73-75, 78-80 and 83-93.

Notice of Appeal fee with a three-month extension of time fee (\$760.00) is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

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